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THE WILSON CABINET. Woodrow Wilson himself chose his

special favor in certain quarters. It tacle. is a picked Cabinet, not a packed Cab-

That William Jennings Bryan is to foremost Democrat of his day, his sespicuously the cause of universal peace and the cultivation of amicable They also read the political ba-

unknown member of the Cabinet. A he will stay under the spotlight. Jersey's Court of Equity, he is said to marked degree. There have been many instances in which a lawyer has made an uncommonly efficient Secretary of

he has had that fits him for the post constitute his sole official career. His

as a coal miner, has taken an active The Times (BLID) Bispatch of the United Mine Workers of Amerterms in Congress.

Considered as a whole, the Cabinet is distinctly progressive. A majority of its members are untried in adminis-Daily without Sunday .. 4.00 2.00 1.00 .35 trative work, but they now have an Sunday edition only.... 2.00 1.00 .26 opportunity to vindicate their selection. They were chosen in a sincere belief that they are qualified for their respective tasks. It is for them to

> THE GREATEST INAUGURATION DAY.

Yesterday's was the grandest and most glorious of inaugurations. was the most resplendent spectacle of the kind that the nation has seen. The parade marched far into darkness. A quarter of a million citizens saw it and thundered their enthusiasm. Rejoicing multitudes everywhere hailed their favorites-here Bryan, there the official council in which capacity for that is. With them smiled President public service far outweighs political Taft, jubilant, no doubt, over the fact that he did not have to ride up and down the avenue with "Dear Theo-

To Richmonders it was the most wonderful of pageants. It may be said. without semblance of provincialism, by the women of any European counqualification of a Cabinet officer. These Richmond Blues were not only the demned a well-known society woman men have been named because Wood- most popularly received, but the most row Wilson believes that they can best soldierly in bearing. Thousands of help him in giving the nation the ad- Richmonders came home impressed ministration it demands, and not be- with the magnitude of a nation that cause their appointment would win could supply so magnificent a spec-

It was a surprisingly fair day. The sit upon the right hand of the Presi- which ushered in the Taft administradent occasions no surprise. It but tion. Let us hope that it was a good omen for the new administration. good weather as an indication that rights, titles, appurtenances and here- acquiring an "artificial homeliness ditaments thereto appertaining.

international relations. With the ex- rometer in Washington to mean "Wil- footed. ception of Elihu Root, no Secretary of son-that's all." They received the These are gleanings of the New State in the past thirty years has been impression that he is going to run

It was the greatest inauguration

## administrative ability in ABOUT RICHMOND'S HOUSEKEEP-

vital necessities, not only for news selection of Josephus Daniels as Sec- cial and political progress. They be-Wants, or the Query Column, or the Voice of the People, public needs and public complaints come to The Times-Dispatch.

> To make the theory mention three complaints that have ferred to says: recently been expressed. They concern the infinitely detailed business | year of city housekeeping. They may have merit. They may be merely trivial. It would be better perhaps for the inquirers to go straight to the proper authorities for proper adjustment. We

part in trade union affairs, and from contributed to debate on reports in 1900 to 1909 was secretary-treasurer the present sessions. The chief defect in the annual session of the State Bar ica. He was re-elected in each case Association seems to us to lie in the without opposition. He served two lack of interest on the part of members who either do not attend or do not participate in discussion of law reforms. Certainly a great measure of public service would be rendered by the lawyers of Virginia in their annual conclave if it became a sort of clearing house for the exchange of ideas as to salutary changes in legal procedure. If the association, for instance, were to consider at length the relation of fees paid to court officers upon the high cost of litigation, much good might result.

The cause of law reform in Virginia The atmosphere's punctured by gyratdoes not appear vigorous. More attials, to reform rather than form. The Virginia bar is check-full of men of constructive ability, many of whom are not practitioners of long experience. Virginia justice is far-famed, but it does not mean yet all that it could mean.

### ONE SUNDAY'S PRODUCT.

A Chicago physician, speaking to the Young Woman's Christian Association at Springfield, Mass, told it that the gowns women wear in New But the language is not what it really England are wickeder than those worn Should be, On Piety Hill. of the "moral miasma that emanates physician held up to scorn the advocates of a simple diet, and said that man should eat pie twice daily, and man should eat pie twice daily, and he could some years ago. The time also hard-boiled eggs until he has seems to be comin' when Anse will have learned how to chew soft-boiled ones. painful to behold." A Boston physician advised everybody to go bareclan advised everybody to go bare-

abler or more versed in knowledge of the government, and not let some one and discourses in six cities in a single else run it for him. Vice-President Sunday. In the multitude of such coun-Lindley Garrison, of New Jersey, Marshall stood by him in the review- sels there must be safety, but it is Secretary of War, is the practically ing stand, but that does not mean that to be determined by each seeker after

# MEAT SUPPLY.

In the lately-published yearbook of a prominent meat-packing company in

authorities for proper adjustment. We odd pounds would furnish a city of it who could in six years execute one of the greatest engineering feats in history can surely direct satisfactorily the national financial department.

State the facts.

A woman interested in health work suggests that the custom of sweep-the national financial department.

## On the Spur of the Moment

By Roy K. Moulton

Oh, the grade it is steep and the way it is long.
On Plety Hill.
t is a hard journey for those who

on Piety Hill.
Of all of the slippery places in town.
This slippery place has achieved much

The wicked may stand, but the good folks sit down.
On Piety Hill.

The path is submerged in a coating of Sleet, On Piety Hill.

feet, On Piety Hill. weary pedestrians slip and they

They skate and they crawl and they coast and they glide
And turn a double somersault often, beside, On Piety Hill.

It's something like climbing the peri-

It's something like thin lious Alps,
On Plety Hill.
Sometimes on their feet and sometimes on their scalps,
On Plety Hill.

Are quite entertaining we'll have to

Uncle Bushrod Peter, who is over here from West Hickeyville doin' chores with the croup, says none of his family ever dled under 117. Two of his ancestors were never buried, but simply disappeared. Uncle Bushrod allows as how they probably just dried

drink any more. Well, by ginger, he couldn't Anse Frisby, our banker and philanthropist, who has just been down to the city, says a feller can't git as much

ty-eight or thirty buckwheat pancakes for breakfast and a pound of sausages or two, he kin gen'ally worry along until noon with that cheese and crack

There may be somewhere in this chickens, but there ain't one who never thought he'd like to make a vegetable If the automobile violations keep on

you-enter police court with cash regis-It is getting so that when a feller can't think of anything else to do, and his wife can't get a job teaching school A METHOD OF INCREASING THE he invents a vacuum cleaner and floats

Signs That Never Fail.

If there is a wisp of air here and here upon the rolling pin, it is a sign



# THEIR "EXPLANATION." By John T. McCutcheon.

Ex-President Madero Ex Vice Pres. Swares were Killed while attemption to Escape. a vigorous Investigation will be made.

infinitely preferable to the spoils system. It is with all the more regret that these remarks are observed, since

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committees for formal funeral rites.

There must be some reason for the growing distrust of the people for the courts and for the administration of justice. I humbly suggest that the State Bar Association ought, in a measure, to assume the responsibility for this distrust and to see to it that in Virginia there should never be cause for the recall of judicial decisions.

I am mailing a copy of this to The Times-Dispatch, hoping that there are other members of the association in the State who will express their views to you along this line.

GEO. N. WISE.

Defends Civil Service Examination Methods.

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir.—An editorial in The Times-Dispatch of February 21 criticized the result of examinations given by the commission for certain positions of unusual requirements:

"An examination is held, and as the result," a number of students of abstract economics head the list who are totally lacking in experience.

An examination is given, and what is the result? Half-baked sociologists,

Upon the face of earth,
For whose dear sake thou
have died,
And yielded all thy worth.

# Julia Marlowe. Julia Marlowe, supported by Creston Clarke, appeared at the Seventh Street Theatre, in Richmond, three nights and a matinee, begging Moné day, April 13, 1891. The play Monday night was "As You Like It." MRS. C. S.

QUERIES &

**ANSWERS** 

Re-Enter Melpomene.

Please inform me when "The Girl of the Golden West" was played here at the Academy, and when John Drew played "The Perplexed Husband."

Will some reader kindly give the

Good Friday.

Will you tell me what day of the month Good Friday fell on in 1873?

SUBSCRIBER.

Mutilated Currency.

If a five dellar bill is badly torn how may it be redeemed? Send it to the United States Treasury, Washington, D. C., and a new bill will be sent in place of it.

Home Rule.

Exactly what would "home rule" READER.
Government by laws made by its own Parliament elected by its own

Addressing Envelopes.

Is it correct to place the street and number under the name in addressing envelopes or to place the street and number in the lower left-hand corner of the envelope, A. C. WATKINS.

One is quite as "correct" as the other.

All Right.

Is it permissible to use "all right" as one word and to spell it "alright"?

Do you think this use will ever obtain?

P. R. M. We know no book which recognizes the form. The Query Column does not give opinions.

Mny Not Be Answered.

There are several notes asking for trade addresses. These may not be given except by letter, and requests for them should be accompanied by

Can you tell me anything of the
Insurance Company? I have
a policy in this company and fear it
is worthless.
Write to the Commissioner of Insurance, Capitol Building, Richmond,
Va.

Dairy Record.

Please tell me what is the best record for butter produced in one week from one cow. J. V. BROOKE.

The record held by Valdessa Scott II.: 695.1 pounds of milk made into 41.875 pounds of butter in seven continuous days.

Old Colns, Etc.
Lists from M. M. M. and Belle and
J. E. Wingfield are received. None contain any coin of premium value.



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# National State and City Bank Talks

# Increase or Decrease

You can decide whether your money shall increase or decrease. If you carry it with you or keep it at home it is

If you deposit it in a savings account with this bank, it will increase because of the 3 per cent compound interest

This institution, under both State and Federal supervision, welcomes savings deposits from \$1.00 upwards.

Richmond, Virginia